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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EEC, UNGA, US

SUBJECT: EC OBSERVER STATUS AT UN

REF: STATE 181056

1. WE DISCUSSED WITH MFA CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION (BAUWENS) TODAY QUESTION OF EC MOVE FOR OBSERVER STATUS AT UN AND POSSIBLE CEMA MATCHING BID. BAUWENS SAID THAT SO FAR THERE HAD BEEN NO HINT OF A MOVE BY CEMA AND HE HAD NO PARTICULAR REASON TO THINK THERE WOULD BE. HE OPINED THAT SOME EC COUNTRIES MIGHT WELL RESIST SUCH ATTEMPT TO UPGRADE CEMA STATUS.

2. WE INQUIRED WHETHER BELGIUM AND OTHER EC MEMBERS WERE PREPARED TO SWALLOW CEMA PILL OF NECESSARY TO GET EC OBSERVER STATUS. BAUWENS SAID EC MEMBERS-- AND SPECIFICALLY BELGIUM-- WOULD

VIGOROUSLY CONTEST CEMA QUALIFICATION FOR ACQUIRING OBSERVER STATUS. HE SAID IT CAN READILY BE DEMONSTRATED THAT UNDER  
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UN RULES AND PRECEDENTS EC AND CEMA ARE NOT COMPARABLE

ORGINIZATIONS AND THAT LATTER DOES NOT MEET SPECIFIC CRITERIA  
FOR OBSERVER STATUS. WE AKED WHAT BELGIUM WOULD RECCOMEND TO  
EC PARTNERS IF REASON DIDI NOT PREVAIL. "WE WOULD HAVE TO LOOK  
AT THE SITUATION THEN," HE SAID.RENNER

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